~~AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO~~

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Dear Mother + Folks:

How is things back there on Summer St? We are leaving for a Staging Area tomorrow morning. That is our last step before we get on the boat for don't know how long we will be there, but I think we shall be out of there by the first of December. It sure is going to be tough to leave these soft beds + nice hotels. Nice is a very beautiful city but as long as we know we are one step closer home we are only to glad to leave.

Had a letter from Milt today. Was only a little

ways from Layton was a Sgt. I guess it is pretty dead down there. Also had a letter from Frank. He likes his job pretty well. Figured I'd be home by Thanksgiving but guess he'll be off a bit.

Guess the Braves are going allout to win a pennant soon by signing Billy Southworth. We should be able in a few years to give them a fighting ball club. Time for supper so I'll close.

Love to All

"Dick"